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LAYING WORK THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CEMENT HARDENED PRODUCT

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby declares that the invention of the present application and U.S. Patent No 6,911,494 to Yamashita et al. were commonly owned by Nippon Shokubai Co., Ltd. at the time the invention of this application was made.

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